

Killer Sudoku #1

13		9		20			35	
10		15			7	4		
	10	21		8				
13		38			24			
	25							7
				13	10		10	
24		17	9					9
				18			18	
		8			10			

Vice stings us even in our pleasures, but virtue consoles us, even in our pains.
 -- Colton

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Killer Sudoku #2

10		18			11	13	9	
23		12	23				12	
32					33	7		10
							32	
	14							
	23			25		7		6
		14					11	
				17	6	10		18
9								

*"My father would take me to the playground, and put me on mood swings."
 -- Jay London*

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Killer Sudoku #3

10	29						19	14
	12			13	6	20		
13		16						
11		19			20			
9			6			19		
6			16	16		12	18	27
11					10			
9	16							
	28							

When you're up to your ass in alligators, it is difficult to keep your mind on the fact that your primary objective is to drain the swamp.

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Killer Sudoku #4

21			21		21			21
8			15					
12				9		18		
10		16		7				15
15		21						
	19		10		14		6	
20			10		17		5	
	19	24				23	8	

Your fly is unzipped.

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Killer Sudoku #5

11	12			8	25			
	24		13		3	20		
6				12		25		
18					11			
	15	27						14
19		11		21		24		
			10		13		11	
				8				8
26					10			

*Perhaps the only true dignity of man is his capacity to despise himself.
 -- George Santayana*

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Killer Sudoku #6

23			6	6	11		20	
15					10		16	
9			23			13		
	30	4		36				25
	16	13			8			10
17			10			24	14	
		14		13	9			
		10						

It is nice to be content in a little house by the side of the road, but a split-level in suburbia is a lot more comfortable.
 -- Charles Merrill Smith

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Killer Sudoku #7

7		13		20				21
16	10			23	22			
	4	11			13			
				14		16		11
13	18	8			10			
			6		23	13	15	9
19								
	21				7	9		
	23						10	

"The best thing commercially, which is the worst artistically, by and large, is the most successful."
 -- Orson Welles

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Killer Sudoku #8

11		11		14	10		7	
16	7	22			27		9	10
				10				
	25	10				13	23	
11			17					13
		10			17			
15		18		5		11		18
10			24			11		

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

81	74	61	70	24	25	1	71	62
75	76	63	72	53	57	54	77	67
78	68	29	30	48	58	55	73	64
34	65	59	31	41	27	32	42	10
39	40	60	56	51	52	28	43	12
35	36	47	44	26	13	33	6	11
69	66	22	17	23	16	14	9	20
79	80	21	18	49	50	15	5	19
37	38	2	45	46	4	3	7	8

Killer Sudoku #2

69	76	77	78	79	44	70	3	57
19	71	20	72	54	41	73	55	56
62	63	21	32	64	50	5	51	7
47	80	81	37	52	48	6	46	8
34	4	36	35	1	42	2	43	14
60	61	58	53	31	49	11	45	9
13	30	29	74	75	33	12	25	10
40	38	26	18	39	22	16	23	27
65	66	59	67	68	24	17	15	28

Killer Sudoku #3

29	45	46	65	60	61	15	32	30
28	79	80	55	52	68	56	47	31
35	36	66	57	53	67	58	37	10
38	39	8	62	59	6	11	13	14
40	41	4	49	48	5	3	1	2
33	34	9	54	50	7	19	18	12
20	23	69	70	51	26	24	22	71
42	74	75	76	43	27	25	21	72
44	81	77	78	63	64	16	17	73

Killer Sudoku #4

74	79	80	57	55	63	75	37	64
35	34	81	33	48	58	76	65	59
13	14	1	32	28	30	29	31	27
15	16	42	43	10	11	71	66	4
73	72	44	45	39	36	5	17	18
3	40	41	56	51	9	8	21	19
12	47	46	24	25	6	2	22	20
52	77	78	60	49	7	67	23	26
53	68	69	61	54	50	70	62	38

Killer Sudoku #5

52	67	68	13	48	12	39	40	19
53	77	78	30	41	18	42	31	43
60	59	49	29	8	17	50	44	45
79	69	14	11	9	22	23	46	32
57	58	56	55	10	24	33	26	34
70	61	51	54	6	7	35	47	36
80	71	62	15	5	72	63	37	38
73	64	65	16	3	74	66	25	2
75	81	76	20	4	21	28	27	1

Killer Sudoku #6

68	58	47	48	21	15	16	59	49
77	78	38	39	22	14	13	40	37
1	33	41	26	23	10	17	42	43
2	69	4	3	70	60	18	19	61
79	80	44	62	81	63	71	72	73
74	36	32	50	75	5	6	64	7
51	34	31	52	9	53	35	45	8
65	11	29	27	24	54	55	20	46
56	12	30	28	25	57	76	66	67

Killer Sudoku #7

13	12	8	81	74	61	62	75	63
76	33	34	77	64	52	41	42	53
78	65	66	67	79	54	55	68	69
80	70	71	56	43	44	72	57	45
25	27	7	6	19	5	4	35	28
24	29	26	2	40	10	36	23	20
58	21	9	1	46	47	37	22	48
59	38	39	49	50	17	73	60	51
14	30	31	32	11	15	3	16	18

Killer Sudoku #8

23	24	22	25	1	7	8	14	15
81	66	76	57	2	69	17	77	70
78	67	79	58	71	72	16	80	73
26	31	21	47	59	48	9	33	18
29	60	20	4	68	61	10	34	62
30	49	42	43	63	50	19	36	51
52	37	38	44	64	45	46	35	53
54	32	39	40	65	55	41	11	56
27	28	3	5	74	75	6	12	13

INSTRUCTIONS: These hint grids reveal the order in which the squares were solved by my computer. It's not necessarily the same order you would use, but it's probably close. Follow the numbered squares in order 1,2,3,... until you find a square you haven't solved yet. This square (or the one or two immediately after it) is a good candidate to solve next.

Answers

Killer Sudoku #1

3	1	7	2	5	9	6	8	4
2	9	6	8	1	4	3	5	7
8	4	5	7	6	3	1	2	9
4	6	1	9	2	5	8	7	3
9	5	3	6	8	7	4	1	2
7	8	2	3	4	1	9	6	5
6	3	8	5	9	2	7	4	1
1	2	9	4	7	6	5	3	8
5	7	4	1	3	8	2	9	6

Killer Sudoku #2

6	4	2	5	8	9	7	1	3
1	8	9	7	3	2	6	4	5
7	5	3	1	6	4	2	8	9
8	2	4	3	9	6	5	7	1
3	9	1	4	5	7	8	2	6
5	6	7	2	1	8	3	9	4
9	1	6	8	7	3	4	5	2
4	3	8	9	2	5	1	6	7
2	7	5	6	4	1	9	3	8

Killer Sudoku #3

8	9	4	6	2	7	1	3	5
2	1	3	8	4	5	9	7	6
6	7	5	9	3	1	8	4	2
7	4	9	2	6	8	3	5	1
3	6	2	1	5	9	7	8	4
1	5	8	4	7	3	6	2	9
9	2	7	5	8	6	4	1	3
5	3	6	7	1	4	2	9	8
4	8	1	3	9	2	5	6	7

Killer Sudoku #4

8	5	6	1	3	9	2	7	4
1	7	2	6	8	4	5	3	9
3	9	4	5	2	7	1	6	8
6	4	9	7	5	2	3	8	1
2	8	1	3	4	6	7	9	5
5	3	7	9	1	8	6	4	2
7	1	8	4	6	5	9	2	3
4	6	5	2	9	3	8	1	7
9	2	3	8	7	1	4	5	6

Killer Sudoku #5

5	7	1	4	3	8	2	6	9
6	9	8	7	5	2	4	3	1
2	4	3	6	9	1	8	7	5
3	8	4	1	2	6	5	9	7
7	2	5	9	4	3	6	1	8
9	1	6	5	8	7	3	2	4
1	5	7	2	6	4	9	8	3
4	3	2	8	1	9	7	5	6
8	6	9	3	7	5	1	4	2

Killer Sudoku #6

1	9	8	5	2	7	4	3	6
6	5	2	1	4	3	7	8	9
7	4	3	6	8	9	5	1	2
2	6	1	3	9	4	8	7	5
9	3	7	8	5	2	1	6	4
5	8	4	7	1	6	2	9	3
8	1	9	2	3	5	6	4	7
4	7	5	9	6	1	3	2	8
3	2	6	4	7	8	9	5	1

Killer Sudoku #7

5	2	9	1	4	6	7	3	8
1	4	6	3	7	8	9	5	2
7	3	8	5	2	9	1	4	6
8	1	3	9	5	4	6	2	7
9	5	2	6	1	7	3	8	4
4	6	7	2	8	3	5	9	1
2	7	1	4	9	5	8	6	3
3	9	4	8	6	1	2	7	5
6	8	5	7	3	2	4	1	9

Killer Sudoku #8

7	4	8	3	6	1	9	2	5
9	5	6	2	8	7	4	3	1
3	2	1	4	9	5	8	6	7
4	8	7	9	1	3	6	5	2
5	1	3	6	4	2	7	8	9
6	9	2	7	5	8	3	1	4
8	7	4	1	2	6	5	9	3
1	6	9	5	3	4	2	7	8
2	3	5	8	7	9	1	4	6